



BRUNNER FARMHOUSE AND GARDENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes
March 1, 2021

Meeting Summary – Zoom

Vegetable garden and regular monthly business.

Roll Call

Committee present: Gina Roberti, Colleen Cubides. Shari Burton and Sarah Schweig (staff)
Guests: Dian Eason, David Oliver, Roxie Juul, Greg West, Lucinda West

Agenda ~ Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Shari Burton, chair, at 6:30 pm. Minutes and agenda were approved.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

1. Teaching vegetable garden –
 - Fund raising contacts include Rotary-Gerry Case although no grants are being awarded due to lack of funds; Barbara Jaynes, consultant and Marianna Williams, Broomfield Community Foundation are being contacted. Additional help would be welcome.
 - Greg West, Master Gardener, gave a report of contacts and estimates. The prices are coming in high. One fencing company gave \$5,000, another \$9,000 and for the remainder of the build was \$37,000. Greg will get estimates for the breeze and grading only.
 - Dian said work on the curriculum could begin early without construction completion.
 - Dripline vs. underground irrigation was discussed. The city recommended above ground hoses. Roxie commented that driplines were OK. Two yard hydrants are close and can be moved a short distance if needed.

MONTHLY BUSINESS

1. HOUSE REQUESTS: No new house requests. The City stated we can still only have 8 -10 guests in the house due to COVID.
2. GROUNDS AND GARDENS:
 - We have ten new volunteers this year and all gardens are covered.
 - Dian, Lead Mentor, has contacted mentors to determine who will return. She will temporarily mentor three gardens.
 - Broomfield Girl Scouts would like to do a “Kindness Rocks” garden at Brunner. The recommended location will be under the middle pergola near the Yellow Garden. Roxie expressed disagreement of this. The committee will vote on the Scouts plan at the April 5 meeting.
3. ACTION LIST: Discussion tabled until new committee meets in April.
2. FINANCES: Gina gave the financial report - our funds totaling \$9,722 have not changed since February.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Memorial bench for Sherrill Bunetta was discussed. David Oliver shared his wife's bench cost approximately \$1,500 – 2,000 plus the brass plaque. Shari will check with Kevin Ewerks at the City for more information.
2. Orientation packet for new committee members - Colleen volunteered to create this using the old packet as a starting point. She would like to add pictures and put it online.


Next meeting will be April 5, 2021 Zoom at 6:30 pm.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Approval

Minutes Prepared by Shari Burton 3/20/21

Approved by  Chair